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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Stewart Harris et al.

Application No.: 09/755,591 Confirmation No.: 3838

Filed : January 5, 2001

For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING

CREDIT OF TRADING COUNTERPARTS

Group Art Unit : 3624

Examiner : Steven R. Wasylchak

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136(a) for Extension of time; [] a Substitute Specification; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.